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SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN'S REMARKS ON SAUDI ARABIA DURING DEPCINCEUR  
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1. CONCERNING KING HUSSEIN'S REMARKS TO AMB PICKERING  
AND GENERAL HUYSER ON SAUDI ARABIA (PARA 3 REFTTEL), WE  
SHOULD NOT JUDGE TOO SEVERELY HUSSEIN'S INQUIETUDE ABOUT  
SAUDI ARABIA WHICH PERHAPS REFLECTED WISHFUL THINKING AND  
MAYBE EVEN EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED SIX OR SEVEN DECADES  
AGO. WE KNOW OF NO OCCURRENCE OF THE NATURE HE CITED.

2. AS TO HIS DESIRE FOR CAPABILITY TO MOVE BATTALIONS  
"TO THE GULF AND ELSEWHERE IN THE PENINSULA," THAT HAS  
ITS AMUSING ASPECTS, GIVEN THE OUTLOOK AND UNKIND ATTITUDES  
OF MOST OF HIS NEIGHBORS TOWARD JORDAN.  
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